

Autobiographical Narrative

Rubric

	Superior 5	Excellent 4	Good 3	Needs work 2	Unacceptable 1
• Introduction: grabs reader's attention					
• Thesis: clear thesis					
• Paragraphs contain topic sentences					
• Paragraphs support the thesis					
• Paragraphs are well organized, have unity, are clear, support the topic sentence, etc.					
• Essay flows well (transitions)					
• Conclusion: restates thesis, summarizes, or concludes; finality					
• Correct punctuation & capitalization					
• Correct spelling					
• No grammatical errors					
• Writing process: edits made, includes outline, rough draft, peer edit, & final draft					
• Varied sentence structure					
• Verb choice is varied (few "to be" verbs)					
• Shows rather than tells (uses descriptive details – sensory language, figurative language, and factual & spatial details)					
• There is a larger meaning of the experience (something learned)					
• Use of dialogue					

TOTAL: _____/80